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In re Patent Application of:
Rodney Kern, et al.

Application No.: 10/054,454

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: B. Johnson

For: MULTI-PANEL DOOR WITH AN
AUXILIARY DRIVE MECHANISM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, finally rejecting claims 17 and 18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet, an annotated sheet showing changes, and a new drawing sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.